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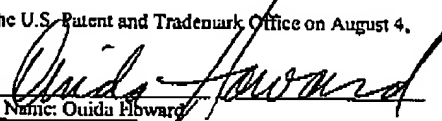
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2006, Applicants request further reconsideration and examination in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.